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Applicant : Kurt HAEUSLMEIER, et al.  
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Examiner : George D. SPISICH  
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Title : VEHICLE AIR BAG SYSTEM

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In response to the Office action of May 25, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.

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 Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27**TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT** **(\$)** **86.00****METHOD OF PAYMENT** (check all that apply)
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**FEE CALCULATION****1. BASIC FILING FEE**

Large Entity Fee	Small Entity Fee	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1001	770	2001	385
1002	340	2002	170
1003	530	2003	265
1004	770	2004	385
1005	160	2005	80

**SUBTOTAL (1)****2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE**

Total Claims	14	-20** =	0	x	=	Fee from Extra Claims below	Fee Paid
Indep. Claims	4	-3** =	1	x	=	86.00	
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**Large Entity** **Small Entity**

Fee Code (\$)	Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1202	18	2202	9
1201	86	2201	43
1203	290	2203	145
1204	86	2204	43
1205	18	2205	9

**SUBTOTAL (2) \$ 86.00**

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**FEE CALCULATION (continued)****3. ADDITIONAL FEES**

Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Description	Fee Paid
Fee Code (\$)	Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1051	130	2051	65
1052	50	2052	25
1053	130	1053	130
1812	2,520	1812	2,520
1804	920*	1804	920*
1805	1,840	1805	1,840*
1251	110	2251	55
1252	420	2252	210
1253	950	2253	475
1254	1,480	2254	740
1255	2,010	2255	1,005
1401	330	2401	165
1402	330	2402	165
1403	290	2403	145
1451	1,510	1451	1,510
1452	110	2452	55
1453	1,330	2453	665
1501	1,330	2501	665
1502	480	2502	240
1503	640	2503	320
1406	130	1460	130
1807	50	1807	50
1806	180	1806	180
8021	40	8021	40
1809	770	2809	385
1810	770	2810	385
1801	770	2801	385
1802	900	1802	900

Other fee (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

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**SUBTOTAL (3) (\$)****SUBMITTED BY****Complete (if applicable)**

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